

WEB-BASED METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR  
EXCHANGING INFORMATION AMONG  
PARTNERS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[00251] A method for exchanging information within a partnership is provided. The method uses a web-based system that includes a server coupled to a centralized database of business data relating to the partnership and at least one client system. The server has a plurality of analytical tools. The method includes providing forms stored within the server as web pages for the insertion of updated partnership business data and causing the forms to be displayed on a client system, uploading forms that include updated partnership business data to the server, downloading the web pages to authorized users requesting the updated partnership business data, accessing the plurality of analytical tools including an authorization for expenditure tool wherein the authorization for expenditure tool enables an authorized user to submit a request for a proposed expenditure within the partnership, and tracking the proposed expenditure request using the authorization for expenditure tool through an approval process within the partnership.